

## Softball Team Need to Know List

## **Updated 4/18/18**

- 1. Signed rosters and the Alcohol Policy Acknowledgement Form are due at your first game.
- 2. The consumption of alcohol is prohibited on park property (this includes the parking lot). Violators will be subject to a \$50 fine and will be suspended from league play for one game for the first offense and subject to removal from the league for the second offense.
- 3. Once the schedule has been completed it will not be changed or altered except for weather or an error by the scheduler.
- 4. Rosters are frozen at the fifth game of the season, exception being a verifiable medical reason.
- 5. You have until the third game of the season to obtain uniforms for your team. Uniforms should have numbers and be uniform in color.
- 6. Under no circumstances will a player be allowed to play on two different teams within the same league.
- 7. The rainout line # is 704-336-5800 Option 5. It will be updated only if there is <u>NEW</u> information to be given out.
- 8. Please provide me with an email address that is checked regularly.
- 9. When contacting me please identify what team you are representing.
- 10. Protests must be made at the time the incident occurs and only for player eligibility or rules infractions. Roster issues will be resolved after the game.
- 11. DO NOT ALLOW THE UMPIRES TO INTIMIDATE YOU INTO NOT PROTESTING A <u>RULES</u> INFRACTION. Be respectful but stop the game and ask for staff if you want to protest a rule interpretation. If you are ejected from a game, you are suspended for your next game as well.
- 12. Game forfeitures must be communicated to me in writing.
- 13. Teams are responsible for their own balls, bats and scorebooks. You can purchase balls at the concession stand at the park and we have scorebooks at the park. Yellow ASA stamped core 52, 300 comp for ASA leagues.

- 14. If you start a game with 10 players and a player is ejected or leaves due to a non-injury or illness the game will <u>NOT</u> be declared a forfeit.
- 15. In the Men's C division only teams with be allowed to bat 12 players.
- 16. Players are allowed to play on different teams on different nights but they must be within the same classification. \*Exception- One rostered C league player will be allowed to play on a division I D league team. Players playing on more than one team that qualifies for the Tournament of Champions must pick one team to play on for the TOC.
- 17. Courtesy runners (All Adult Slow Pitch, except Seniors) Any eligible player on the official line-up including available substitutes may be used as a courtesy runner. A courtesy runner may be used once per inning.
- 18. If the pitcher is struck by a line drive batted ball, the batter will be declared automatically out and the bat used will be removed from the game.